Fake certificates

4072. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the ill-prqctice of issue of fake certificates, in some parts of the country, for insanity of women to seek divorce;

(b) if so, how many such rackets have been detected, State-wise; and

(c) Government's action plan to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Taking *suo moto* cognizance of media reports during July, 2004 about issue of false certificates at the Agra Mental Health Institute and Hospital declaring normal women to be insane for the purpose of securing divorce, the National Commission for Women (NCW) had conducted an inquiry into the matter.

(c) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has requested all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to furnish the information on constitution, working and activities of the State Mental Health Authorities to the NCW. The Medical Council of India has been requested to initiate necessary action to cancel the license of the doctor accused of issuing the fake medical certificates at the Agra Mental Institute and Hospital.

Family Counseling Centres

4073. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Family Counseling Centres are functioning to render advice on peace and harmony in families;

(b) the fund allocated to run them; and

(c) how many of such FCCs are operative in Orissa?

* THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) There are 680 Family Counseling Centres functioning in the country at present.

(b) During the year 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 531.00 lakhs were allocated to run these Family Counseling Centres throughout the country.

(c) There are 33 Family Counseling Centres functioning in Orissa.

Education mafia

4074. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1108 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th December, 2004 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that education sector is under the grip of education mafia in several States;

(b) whether Government are aware that in Uttaranchal several retired employees of the education department have been denied their retirement benefits despite Allahabad High Court orders with reference to Writ Petition No: 2757 of 1995 due to vested interests who are demanding bribes to clear their pension dues;

(c) what action has been taken against the official responsible;

(d) whether Government propose to order a CBI enquiry into the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter pertains to State Government employees and therefore is not in the jurisdiction of the Central Government.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Periods in Kendriya Vidyalayas

† 4075. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to. state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of periods in Kendriya Vidyalayas has been reduced from nine to eight and as a result thereof the work load on teachers has increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.